REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12, 15, 18, and 20-30 are pending in the application. Applicant appreciates Examiner's acknowledgment of allowable subject matter in claims 10-12, 15, 18, and 20-30.

In response to the §102(e) rejection, Applicant requests that claims 1-9 be cancelled without prejudice. Applicant request that the rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks made herein. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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